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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Frederick Leslie BROWN  
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## 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

I, Frederick Leslie BROWN, a citizen of the country of United Kingdom and residing at Woodlands, Rous Lench, Nr. Evesham, WR11 UW United Kingdom, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor of the claimed subject matter in the above identified application as well as the subject matter disclose in divisional patent application serial number 12/273,963 file on November 19, 2008.
2. That some time on or before November 25 2002, I conceived of the invention that is the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above identified application ("the invention"), and produced the three sheets of drawings which are attached to this Declaration, as Exhibit A.
3. Sometime after November 25, <sup>2002</sup>~~2010~~ and before December 17 2002, I communicated with Attorney John Jones, of the law firm of Withers & Rogers, 75 Colmore Row, Birmingham, UK, and instructed him to prepare a patent application covering the invention based upon an invention disclosure, which included Exhibit A.

4. In response to those instructions, I received from Attorney John Jones a one page letter and a one page set of claims, dated December 17, 2002, discussing the invention and suggesting a proposed set of claims covering the invention.
5. The application that the attorneys at Withers & Rogers commenced drafting was eventually finalized and filed in Great Britain on May 30, 2003 as serial no. GB 0312343.7 and this application is the priority application for of the above identified application and the divisional application.
6. Prior to January 14, 2003, I worked diligently on the invention in the United Kingdom until the invention was constructively reduced to practice and subsequently filed in Great Britain as serial no. GB 0312343.7 on May 30, 2003.
7. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent(s) issuing thereon.

7/10/2010.

Date



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